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S.A.P.D. Clearance Rate Increases in 2009

While the San Antonio Police Department murder rates are down, the clearance rates have risen to an all time high of 86.6%.

As of December 10, 2009:

Clearance Rate	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
	77.1%	86.6%
Murders	2008	<u>2009</u>
	118	93

Murders are at their lowest since 1985.

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